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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to and including June 14, 2006 for responding to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2006. An Amendment accompanies this Petition.

A firm check for \$1,020 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 209448.0151) as noted below.

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